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SUBJECT: SOVIET RECOGNITION OF GRUNK

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1. AFP REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS RECOGNIZED SIHANOUK'S GRUNK (SEE REFERENCES) HAVE, OF COURSE, CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN HERE. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS QUERYING ITS EMBASSY IN MOSCOW BUT IS UNDECIDED ON WHETHER TO CALL IN THE SOVIET CHARGE HERE (WITH WHOM WE HAVE ENDEAVORED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO COMMUNICATE). IN THE MEANTIME GKR LEADERS HAVE ASKED US FOR ANY INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE ON THIS LATEST SOVIET MOVE.

2. WE WOULD MOST APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF THE VERACITY OF THE AFP REPORTS AND, IF THEY ARE TRUE, ITS THOUGHTS ON HOW THE GKR MIGHT BEST REACT IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO ITS POSITION AT UNGA.
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